

Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Lyndon D. Ebker, of Rosebud, Missouri, began his career with the Missouri Department of Transportation on April 26, 1983 as a maintenance crew worker, and rose to the position of construction inspector; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2013, Lyndon D. Ebker retired from the Missouri Department of Transportation as a construction inspector, but returned to the Department the following week as a part-time maintenance employee; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Lyndon D. Ebker was recognized by the Missouri Department of Transportation for 30 years of service to the citizens of Missouri; even after retiring, he came into work at times when Missourians needed him the most, including plowing snow on night shifts and helping during the response to the recent floods; and

WHEREAS, while on duty on April 7, 2016, Senior Maintenance Worker Lyndon D. Ebker, age 55, lost his life in the line of duty while flushing bridges on Missouri Route 100 in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the dedicated individuals who work tirelessly on behalf of their fellow citizens to keep the state's roadways and bridges safe and maintained.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

LYNDON D. EBKER

and for his public service to the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall continue to be flown at half-staff at all Missouri Department of Transportation facilities through the day of the funeral of Lyndon D. Ebker, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the counties of Franklin and Gasconade, Missouri, for one full day on April 12, 2016, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 11th day of April, 2016.

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon Governor

Attest:

Secretary of State